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STATE OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The request is granted. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this order to the petitioner.

SO ORDERED:

  
HON. EDGARDO RAMOS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
December 13, 2021

LETITIA JAMES  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

CRIMINAL APPEALS AND  
FEDERAL HABEAS CORPUS BUREAU

December 13, 2021

**BY ECF**

Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Alcantara v. Keyser*,  
1:20-CV-3079 (ER)

Your Honor:

I represent the respondent in this habeas corpus matter filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. I write to request permission to file under seal documents responding to the petition that contain sensitive information.

Petitioner seeks immediate release from prison, contending that he is at risk for suffering serious harm or death should he contract COVID-19 due to certain medical conditions. To respond to the petition, respondent has obtained information regarding petitioner's medical condition from the facility where he is incarcerated. In accordance with the Court's ECF Rules & Instructions, Section 21, Privacy and Public Access to ECF Cases, respondent requests permission to file under seal the documents in response to the petition that contain this information. A redacted copy of the same documents will be simultaneously filed on the docket.

I have not contacted Mr. Alcantara to determine his position on this request because he is incarcerated and proceeding *pro se*.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

**PRISCILLA STEWARD**, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares under penalty of perjury as follows: that on December 13, 2021, she served a copy of the attached letter motion to seal, by having it mailed via the United States Postal Service to petitioner at the following address:

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Executed on December 13, 2021